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In re application of: )  
Jean F. BLOCH et al. )  
Serial Number: 09/722,587 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Examiner: Unassigned

For: PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITY OF A SUBSTANCE  
USING AN 'IN VITRO' FUNCTIONAL TEST

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before initial examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At Page 46, line 25, after the text Gln-EDANS), please insert:  
--(SEQ ID NO:1)

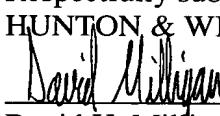
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii), a version of this amendment with marking to show changes made to the specification is provided in Attachment A.

**REMARKS**

Applicants believe that incorporation of the above amendments has placed this application in a condition for allowance. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Date: Dec. 21, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,  
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